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SUBJECT: NEW OFFICE BUILDING - PHYSICAL SECURITY

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1. TESTING OF JAPANESE EQUIVALENT OF H-6 GLASS WAS BASED ON ITS RESISTANCE TO PENETRATION BY THROWN OBJECTS. EVEN AFTER SHATTERING, THE GLASS WILL REMAIN INTACT, THEREBY PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM FLYING GLASS TO OCCUPANTS WITHIN THE BUILDING.

2. IT HAS GREATER STOPPING ABILITY THAN ORDINARY GLASS FOR FORCED ENTRY, BUT WILL NOT PREVENT A DETERMINED FORCIBLE PENETRATION.

3. IN VIEW OF PERIMETER PROTECTION AFFORDED CHANCERY SITE (WALLS AND FENCING) AND HOST GOVERNMENT'S CAPABILITY AND
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WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION IN TIMES OF HEIGHTENED

SECURITY CONCERN, SY AGREES WITH THE POST THAT GRILLING OF
GROUND LEVEL WINDOWS AT THIS TIME IS NOT REQUIRED. SISCO

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